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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1931

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March 4, 1931.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

It gives me great pleasure to transmit a communication from an ex-Governor. The substance of his letter is generous proof of his devotion to the State and his thoughtfulness for mankind of this generation and of those to follow throughout the ages.

I have expressed to him such appreciation as was within my power and I know that you will take the opportunity to perfect that expression by prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. TUDOR GARDINER.

March 6, 1931.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the 85th Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith certificate of the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, together with accompanying papers, regarding the apportionment of representatives in Congress, pursuant to the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. TUDOR GARDINER.

STATE OF MAINE

Executive Chamber

Augusta, Maine, January 7, 1931.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the Constitution of the State I herewith communicate to the Legislature each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted during the years 1929 and 1930, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the

date of the reprieve, remission, commutation of sentence, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

WM. TUDOR GARDINER,
Governor.

State Prison

Salvatore Olividotti of Pittsfield. Convicted of the crime of assault with intent to kill at the September term 1921 of the Superior Court at Portland, and sentenced to imprisonment, at hard labor, in the State Prison at Thomaston for the term of not less than ten nor more than fifteen years. Pardon granted May 4, 1929, upon the conditions that he shall not be guilty of violating any of the criminal statutes of the State, and that he shall immediately leave the limits of the State of Maine and return to Italy and not return to the limits of the United States.

Emma Lufkin of Andover. Convicted of the crime of murder at the May term 1924 of the Supreme Judicial Court at Rumford, and sentenced to imprisonment, at hard labor, in the State Prison at Thomaston for the term of her natural life. Pardon granted October 9, 1929, upon the condition that she shall not be guilty of violating any of the criminal statutes of the State.

Vito Prunesti of East Millinocket. Convicted of the crime of murder at the February term 1908 of the Supreme Judicial Court at Bangor, and sentenced to imprisonment, at hard labor, in the State Prison at Thomaston for the term of his natural life. Pardon granted October 15, 1929, upon the condition that he shall not be guilty of violating any of the criminal statutes of the State, and that he shall immediately leave the limits of the United States and return to Italy on a steamship sailing from New York on October 26, 1929.

Leander Thurlow of Andover. Convicted of the crime of murder at the May term 1924 of the Supreme Judicial Court at Rumford, and sentenced to imprisonment, at hard labor, in the State Prison at Thomaston for the term of his natural life. Pardon granted January 28, 1930, upon the condition that he shall not be guilty of violating any of the criminal statutes of the State.

Wsein Debrolister, alias Yussan Hassan, alias Esae Sulliman, of Biddeford. Convicted of the crime of murder at the September term 1915 of the Supreme Judicial Court at Alfred, and sentenced to imprisonment, at hard labor, in the State Prison at Thomaston for the term of his natural life. Pardon granted April 8, 1930, upon the condition that he shall not be guilty of violating any of the criminal statutes of the State, and that he shall immediately leave the limits of the United States and not return thereto.

Clifford H. Stevens of Boston, Massachusetts. Convicted of the crime of breaking and entry and larceny, on two indictments, at the January term 1925 of the Supreme Judicial Court at Skowhegan, and sentenced to imprisonment, at hard labor, in the State Prison at Thomaston for the term of not less than four nor more than eight years, and for not less than three nor more than six years. Sentence commuted April 29, 1930 so that same shall be not less than four years nor more than eight years.

John Flaherty of Portland. Convicted of the crime of rape, at the May term 1929 of the Superior Court at Portland, and sentenced to imprisonment, at hard labor, in the State Prison at Thomaston for the term of not less than six nor more than twelve years. Pardon granted June 5, 1930, upon the condition that he shall not be guilty of violating any of the criminal statutes of the State.

Smith Budge of Lincoln. Convicted of the crime of manslaughter at the September term 1927 of the Superior Court at Bangor, and sentenced to imprisonment, at hard labor, in the State Prison at Thomaston for the term of not less than three nor more than six years. Sentence commuted October 4, 1930 so that the same shall be not less than two years and not more than six years.

James Mallios of Conneaut, Ohio. Convicted of the crime of arson, as accessory before the fact, at the April term 1927 of the Supreme Judicial Court at Skowhegan, and sentenced to imprisonment, at hard labor, in the State Prison at Thomaston for the term of not less than five nor more than ten years. Pardon granted October 4, 1930, upon the conditions that he shall not be guilty of violating any of the criminal statutes of the State, and that he shall immediately leave the limits of the United States and not return thereto.

Ralph L. Perkins of Orono. Convicted of the crimes of extortion, soliciting and receiving bribes at the May term 1929 of the Superior Court at Bangor, and sentenced to imprisonment, at hard labor, in the State Prison at Thomaston for the term of not less than two years and not more than four years. Sentence commuted December 8, 1930 to a term of not less than one year and not more than two years.

County Jails

Domonic Rozzi of Portland. Convicted of the crime of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor in the Portland Municipal Court on December 18, 1929, and sentenced to imprisonment in the County Jail at Portland for a term of six months, and to pay a fine of \$500.00 and costs, and in default of payment of fine and costs to be imprisoned in said jail for a term of six months additional. Sentence commuted April 14, 1930 to the payment of a fine of \$100.00 and in addition thereto, two months in jail.

FINAL MESSAGE

April 3, 1931.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

I herewith transmit a list of the acts and resolves passed by the present session of the Legislature. I have approved a total of 415 acts and 147 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. TUDOR GARDINER.